GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:58
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
DECLINE IN OUTPUT OF ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the output of ONGC has been declining each year and its officers have been demanding profit bonus from the management;

(b) if so, the extent to which the output in the ONGC has declined during the last three years alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the reaction of the Government with regard to the demand of officers for payment of profit bonus; and

(d) the amount involved in the event of Government`s agreeing to their demand?

Answer

Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Ram Naik)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 58 TO ANSWERED ON 21.11.2002 REGARDING DECLINE IN OUTPUT OF ONGC

(a) to (d) : Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) is engaged in the production of crude oil and natural gas as also Value Added Products (VAP) like, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Natural Gas Liquid (NGL) and Naptha. The details of ONGC`s production of the above items during the last three years are as under: -

Year	Oil @ (MMT)	Gas (BCM)	VAP (`000MT)	
1999-2000	24.648	23.252	3694	
2000-2001	25.057	24.020	3732	
2001-2002	24.708	24.042	3621	
2002-2003 @@	12.940	12.014	-	

(Apr-Sept).

@ - Including condensate
@@ - Provisional
MMT - million metric tonne.
BCM - billion cubic metre.
M T - metric tonnes

There was a marginal decline in the crude oil production during 2001-02 as compared to the previous year, mainly due to extended shut down of Mumbai High-North (MHN) Complex in the Western Offshore. Production of oil and gas has gone up by 7.63% and 0.64% respectively, during April-September 2002 over corresponding period of the last year.

On 17.07.2001, the Association of Scientific and Technical Officers (ASTO), ONGC represented to the ONGC management abou profit bonus/performance related payments. After discussions, the issue was amicably resolved on 30.9.2002 between the ASTO and ONGC management through a Memorandum of Understanding. The total financial outgo on account of performance related payments is Rs. 146 crores (approx.).